

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the

Western District of Texas

Brian Thompson and Sheila Thompson

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*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

Ryan Cate and the City of Trinidad, Texas

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Civil Action No. 6:24-cv-67-ADA-DTG

*Defendant(s)*

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**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* The City of Trinidad, through its mayor, Larry D. Estes, 212 Park St., Trinidad, TX 75163

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Roger Topham, Attorney at Law, 13809 Research Blvd. #500, Austin, TX 78750

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT, PHILIP J. DEVLIN

Date: 02/09/2024

*Crystal V.*  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 was received by me on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

City of TRINIDAD TEXAS

2/9/2024

I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) \_\_\_\_\_

on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) \_\_\_\_\_

, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,

on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on (name of individual) Terri Newhouse (City Administrator), who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) CITY OF TRINIDAD  
TEXAS, 212 PARK ST, TRINIDAD TEXAS on (date) 2/10/2024; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

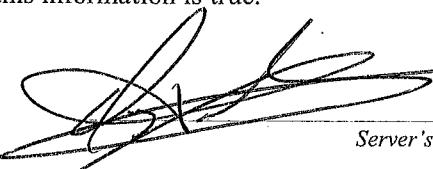
Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 2-12-2024

Server's signature

  
Douglas M. Perkins Process Server  
Printed name and title

Process Server

PSC-2565 EXP. 3-31-2025

209 W. CINCINNATI ST. AUSTIN TEXAS 78701  
 Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: